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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 30th Saturday in 1908 (25th July 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	27	...	...	14	97	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	1	2	...	57	15	76	13	14	+ 2	62				
	Hoskote ...	1	4	...	57	14	54	11	5	+ 3	49				
	Dodballapur ...	1	81	...	68	12	13	11	54	+ 0	59				
	Nelamangala ...	...	60	...	52	10	76	10	36	+ 0	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·19
	Kankanhalli ...	1	15	...	39	12	8	12	78	— 0	70	Ragi	13·50	13·00	19·20
	Magadi ...	...	92	...	65	15	96	11	36	+ 4	60	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Channapatna ...	...	12	...	47	21	78	11	39	+10	39	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·10
	Anekal ...	1	18	...	71	13	6	14	42	— 1	36				
	Devanhalli ...	1	18	...	48	18	69	11	68	+ 7	1				
	Closepet ...	...	60	...	56	20	4	12	13	+ 7	91				
	District average...	...	96	...	56	15	48	11	99	+ 3	49				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	85	...	16	9	11	8	88	+ 0	23				
	Bowringpet ...	1	52	...	14	6	97	9	63	— 2	66				
	Chintámani ...	...	39	...	22	7	59	9	43	— 1	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8.85
	Mulbagal ...	...	93	...	26	4	5	10	49	— 6	44				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	53	1	29	9	47	10	92	— 1	45	Ragi	12·50	12·50	21·30
	Chikballapur ...	...	45	1	79	7	48	14	10	— 6	62	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
	Bagepalli ...	...	25	1	...	4	28	8	2	— 3	74	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·15
	Goribidnur ...	...	50	1	39	8	80	10	20	— 1	40				
	Malur ...	...	70	1	44	11	42	11	28	+ 0	14				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	15	1	36	6	46	11	6	— 4	60				
	Gudibanda ...	...	67	1	99	6	7	12	22	— 6	15				
	District average...	...	63	1	...	7	43	10	57	— 3	14				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	1	32	...	82	9	19	11	94	— 2	75				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	41	7	87	7	86	+ 0	1				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	20	...	31	7	30	10	42	— 3	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·00
	Sira ...	...	...	...	40	8	16	7	58	+ 0	58				
	Gubbi ...	...	34	...	42	15	84	9	17	+ 6	67	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·24
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	16	5	50	8	78	— 3	28	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	74	...	49	3	49	7	19	— 3	70	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·97
	Kunigal ...	...	31	...	24	7	66	9	48	— 1	82				
	Koratagere ...	...	15	...	38	8	37	9	57	— 1	20				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	16	8	17	8	61	— 0	44				
	District average .	...	31	...	38	8	16	9	6	— 0	90				

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	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore ...	...	44	...	27	16	61	10	75	+ 5	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	9·01
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	21	12	43	11	76	+ 0	67				
Seringapatam ..	...	62	...	24	11	94	10	45	+ 1	49				
Hunsur ..	1	12	...	67	16	73	14	25	+ 2	48				
Yedatore ..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Ragi	14·25	15·00	18·54
Heggaddevankote ...	1	70	1	17	24	3	17	10	+ 6	93	Kulthi	14·75	15·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	28	..	29	10	41	10	71	— 0	70	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·28
Nanjangud ...	1	21	.	44	18	96	12	4	+ 6	92				
T.-Narsipur ..	...	46	...	14	17	35	10	35	+ 7	0				
Malvalli ..	...	87	...	46	16	85	10	48	+ 6	37				
Mandya ...	...	10	...	18	12	85	10	38	+ 2	47				
Krishnarajpete ..	...	36	...	48	12	58	10	54	+ 2	4				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	45	8	50	9	20	— 0	70				
District average...	...	60	...	42	14	92	11	50	+ 3	43				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	1	70	1	2	14	3	10	58	— 1	55				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	9	44	6	41	45	54	49	75	— 4	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	9·60
Arkalgud .	2	22	1	28	16	64	17	4	— 0	40				
Belur ...	2	22	1	88	17	13	20	27	— 3	14	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·26
Channarayapatna ...	...	25	...	43	10	12	9	78	+ 0	34	Kulthi	14·00	13·50	...
Arsikere ...	...	17	...	67	6	55	9	47	— 2	92	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·20
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	84	...	65	16	83	12	6	+ 4	77				
Alur ..	2	57	2	6	21	55	21	2	+ 0	29				
District average...	2	43	1	80	18	55	19	40	— 0	5				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	2	96	1	87	13	24	16	86	— 3	62				
Channagiri ...	2	4	1	32	11	90	11	14	+ 0	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·39
Honnali ...	1	13	...	66	6	20	8	82	— 2	62				
Shikarpur ...	3	95	2	1	16	47	17	77	— 1	30	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·37
Sorab ...	13	77	4	33	29	43	32	30	— 2	87	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar ...	15	4	6	63	53	67	42	27	+11	40				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	16	30	7	32	77	44	59	59	+17	85				
Tirthahalli ...	28	79	10	56	79	59	62	99	+16	60				
Kumsi ...	3	80	2	62	21	58	20	46	+ 1	12				
District average...	9	75	4	15	34	41	30	24	+ 4	17				
KADUR. Chikmagalur .	1	59	1	58	14	14	17	24	— 3	10				
Kadur ..	...	61	...	52	6	61	9	52	— 2	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	9·90
Tarikere ..	2	94	2	29	13	52	16	65	— 3	13				
Koppa ..	18	42	11	75	65	44	66	28	— 0	84	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·00
Mudgere ...	10	98	6	87	49	48	49	78	— 0	30	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	11	20	5	77	37	30	35	12	+ 2	18	Kadale	7·50	8·00	9·10
Sringeri ..	20	23	12	24	77	89	79	37	— 1	48				
District average...	9	42	5	86	37	77	39	14	— 1	37				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ..	..	92	...	75	8	87	9	8	— 0	21				
Challakere ...	...	25	...	44	6	74	5	60	+ 1	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·90
Hiriyur .	...	...	...	32	5	69	7	79	— 2	10				
Holalkere ...	1	10	...	91	11	37	9	91	+ 1	46	Ragi	17·00	16·00	22·70
Davangere	1	12	...	67	4	6	11	49	— 7	43	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	88	...	46	10	39	7	89	+ 2	50	Kadale	8·00	7·00	9·80
Jagalur ..	...	85	...	81	5	34	10	9	— 4	75	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·00
Hosdurga ..	...	57	...	86	9	84	8	60	+ 1	24				
Harihar ..	...	55	..	41	3	97	9	27	— 5	30				
District average .	..	69	...	63	7	36	8	85	— 1	49				
Provincial average .	2	85	1	85	18	1	17	59	+ 0	42				

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi, avare and cholum. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, gingelly, haraka, sugar-cane, mulberry and castor are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—The sowing of ragi, avare and togari is nearing completion in all the taluks of the district. Karthika paddy is being sown under the tanks in the Hoskote, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient. But their prices continue to remain stationery and high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in the Kasba, Jala and Kundana hoblis of the Devanhalli Taluk. It has subsided in the Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks Drinking water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed throughout the district for sowing ragi, avare, horse-gram and togari.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Togari in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Malur; samé in Chintamani, Chikballapur and Gudibanda; horse-gram in Sidlaghatta and Malur; castor in Bowringpet; paddy in Gudibanda; ragi and avare in almost all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But rain is badly needed throughout the district and it is eagerly looked for. Food stuffs are available, but their prices remain high.

11. Except for a case of cholera in the Bayapalli village, Srinivaspur Taluk, a case of plague in the Sugatur village, Sidlaghatta Taluk, and fever and small-pox in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but it is reported that "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and "Chappe Jadya" in Gudibanda. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition. Dry crops in Tiptur and Turuvekere are withering for want of rain and in Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal, they require more rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; ragi, paddy and horse-gram in Tumkur; savé and navané in Pavagada; and haraka in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, nati ragi in Sira, paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; and baragu and green gram in Tiptur.

10. Rain is needed throughout the district except Tumkur. Food stuffs available.

11. Except that cholera is reported to prevail in the villages of Kanathur and Turumanakote in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of the Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry and wet lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks. But cholum in parts of the Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. Til in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk is reported to have somewhat suffered for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and both cholum and til in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good, but standing dry crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains for the present.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Hunsur Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga." They are reported to be healthy in other places. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in Hassan, Belur and the Alur Sub-Taluk and paddy and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togari, castor and gingelly are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi and avare in the Hassan Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk. It is reported that avare has been somewhat damaged by cater pillar in the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Withering dry crops in the Arsikere Taluk require rain.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks, public health is generally good. It is reported that in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks, a peculiar kind of non-contageous kind of ulcer on the leg is prevalent among the people there.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" has abated in most parts of the district. Water and fodder are procurable, except in the Arsikere Taluk, where the supply of fodder is reported to be deficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, green gram, black gram, cow gram and gingelly are in good condition in all the taluks. Arecanut crop is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot) in portions of the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi and cholum are being sown in portions of the Channagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Plague has subsided in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails in the Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avaré, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion and garlic.

In Kadur—Ragi, cholum, gingelly, black gram and green gram.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, black gram, green gram, sugar-cane and gingelly.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca, cardamom, pepper and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.
In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar-cane.
In Sringeri.—Paddy and areca.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crop harvested and its yield.—

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. More rain is needed in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as, cholum, ragi, black gram, green gram, paddy, cotton, sajjè, savé, sesamum, castor, togari and avare are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; avare in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; sajjè in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; togari in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks; kuresani in the Chitaldrug Taluk; sesamum in the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; haraka in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; savè in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks; castor and black gram in the Holalkere Taluk; paddy in the Holalkere Taluk; cotton in the Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; and horse-gram in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted throughout the district. The rainfall in Parasurampur and in the villages of Budenhatti and Hirehalli in the Challakere Taluk, and Bommagondanakere and Megalhalli in the Molakalmuru Taluk, is reported to be so scanty that no grass is said to have sprung up there. The Amildars of these two taluks have applied for sanction to allow the raiyats of these villages to take Kamara leaves from the State Forests close by Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, but "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
29*th July* 1908.

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